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**DAHLIAS**

**EXCLUSIVELY**

**1939**

**1814 Richmond Drive  
LOUISVILLE, KY.**

**WE** take great pleasure in presenting to you this list of exceptionally good Dahlias containing many Certificate of Merit and Honor Roll Dahlias together with some of the older varieties which have proved themselves of outstanding worth and dependability.

In extending our warmest greetings to all Dahlia lovers at the beginning of another Dahlia season, we trust the past season brought happiness to you and that your Dahlias were a success.

Many thanks to our many friends for their patronage in the past and hope to hear from you again this year, our modest list, you will find listed only the Dahlias we have grown in our garden and we highly recommend.

We wish you a very successful year and much pleasure in your garden with Fine Dahlias, and to the newcomer, prospective customer and our old friends, we solicit your patronage and assure you that your orders will receive personal attention.

Sincerely yours,

**WHITES DAHLIA GARDENS,  
LOUISVILLE, KY.**

## **INFORMATION**

**ORDER EARLY**—Which will insure the reservation of varieties that might be sold out later.

**GUARANTEE**—We guarantee safe delivery. We guarantee all roots to grow and be true to name, and will cheerfully replace any that fail, in either respect.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT**—Roots are ready for shipment after March 1. Plants are ready after May 15.

**TERMS**—Remittance with order, please.

The following offers are made subject to prior sale, on the following conditions.

**Note**—All stock purchased from us has been Inspected.

**FORM OF FLOWER**—FD—Formal Decorative. ID—Informal Decorative. C—Cactus. SC—Semi Cactus. IC—Incurved Cactus.

Every root or plant correctly labeled.

**VISITORS** Welcome at all times. Do not fail to visit our gardens during the blooming season.

## **SELECTED CALIFORNIA GROWN SEED**

From one of California's leading growers and only one grade, The Highest Quality obtainable.

20 Seeds (Mixed) All exhibition varieties \$1.00 Net

10 Seeds Fancy Hand Hybridized—Large late varieties 1.00 Net

100 Miniature Seed—From up-to-date minatures 3.00 Net  
(Try these—you might get one that will be a Grand Champion, and no better quality can be had.)

## OUR 1939 INTRODUCTIONS

**KENTUCKY ARISTOCRAT, I. D.**—A huge buff yellow flushed with a rosy pink. Each petal bearing a faint tipped shade of helio. on the edges, and under artificial light shows a golden metallic sheen. Stems are long and strong, supporting the huge flowers, facing you. It is a free bloomer early to late.

The foliage is of the heavy leathery type, plant growing 4 to 5 feet tall and is practically immune to all insects; a fine rugged grower.

A seedling of Jane Cowl and bears a number of its fine points. Blooms are 12 by 5 to 6" depth under ordinary culture.

Limited Stock Roots \$10.00 Net. Plants \$3.00 Net

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## OUR 1938 INTRODUCTIONS

**KENTUCKY DAWN**—Our introduction for '38 that scored no nicely this past season. Its winnings to date stamp it a Champion, of unusual merit.

Color—beautiful golden buff with light peach suffusion, reverse with rose or peach pink pencilings.

Blooms are large obtaining a size of 10 to 11" across by a nice depth of 7 to 8" carried on long slender strong stems up out of the bushes facing you at a beautiful angle.

It is a vigorous grower, attaining a height of 5 to 6 feet, foliage abundant rich dark green resistant to heat and insects.

The above results obtained very easily by ordinary culture.

It's a winner in the showroom as well as an attraction in your garden.

Strong Roots \$7.50

Plants \$2.50

**KENTUCKY SPORTSMAN**—In introducing this dazzling beauty we believe we have answered a long felt want in the bi-color class.

For the past two seasons we have seen it win consistently and growing more popular every year.

It is one that can be grown very large, the colors being; center lemon yellow outer sixty per cent of petalage a rich golden amber with an old rose reverse. Each petal evenly and distinctly tipped pure white.

The fine long stems hold the large blooms at a very graceful angle. Fine growing plant, a free and early to late bloomer and one that will be a favorite for a long time.

Strong Roots \$3.00

Plants \$1.00 Net

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## OTHER OUTSTANDING 1939 INTRODUCTIONS

**ROTARIAN I. D.**—Bright flaming scarlet a shade or two lighter than Kentucky Red. The huge blooms stand the heat without a trace of burning and are carried on long strong stems.

It was one of the star attractions of our gardens this past season growing so beautifully and is sure to be a

strong contender in the big bloom class. A fine bloomer and excellent grower and one that insects do not attack.

The best of foliage and early to late bloomer.

Strong Roots \$10.00 Net Plants 3 For \$10.00

**VINWELL EMPRESS S. C.**—On the Honor Roll of House Beautiful.

A soft lustrous pink 10 to 12" in diameter which has a decided overlay of gold at the base of each petal. This enhances its natural beauty and lights up the beautiful flower. The plant grows about 5 feet with medium green foliage. Stems of the best, rigid and graceful.

Originators Root Stock \$10.00 Plants \$3.50

**VINWELL BRIDESMAID, S. C.**—Color is a rich salmon pink, lightly streaked yellow and distinctly tipped the same shade, making the large blooms very attractive. It is a very early bloomer and prolific. The large blooms face you held on long canelike stems.

Roots \$10.00 Plants \$3.50

**ORANGE DROP**—Pom Pom, Color; burnt orange or terra cotta red. A very prolific bloomer on the best of stems. Centers are all that could be desired. Size of flowers 1" to 1½".

Strong Roots \$1.00 Plants .50

**COLLEEN, M. F. D.**—A neat attractive flower of white lightly shaded violet purple. More dense in color at center, reverse streaked violet. A fine free bloomer on excellent stems.

Roots \$2.00 Plants \$1.00

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## FOREIGN NOVELTIES OF MERIT

**BEAUTE, H. C.** — One of the largest and best in this class. The blooms are very large held on long fine canelike stems. It is bright yellow in color never burning or fading .

Roots \$4.00 Plants Only \$2.00

**FRIEDA GEORGE, I. D.**—One of the most attractive and one of the best. A rich color combination of rich cream overlaid helio, deeper at tips. Stems of the best a wonderful grower and bloomer.

Plants only \$1.50

**RICHARD KLIMPT, I. D.**—A very bright red a much improved Murphys Masterpiece. Strong sturdy grower and a very fine keeper when cut.

Certificate of Merit in Holland. Very scarce.

Plants Only \$3.50 Net

**TIRRAWEE BEST, F. D.**—Here is one of the finest pinks. It grows very large without any forcing and a color that does not fade. Stems are perfect and one that offers stiff competition in the show room.

Roots \$3.00 Net Plants \$1.50

## OUTSTANDING INTRODUCTIONS OF 1938

**ADA HOFFMAN, I. D.**—Greatly admired this past season, a large self yellow with apricot suffusion which gives a glowing apricot buff effect.

Dandy big blooms and fine stems.

Roots \$7.50

Plants \$2.50

**CARL G. DAHL, I. D.**—Huge apricot buff with reverse old rose. Centers show a concentration of old rose. This is one of the very largest we have grown. Long fine stems and a dandy bloomer. Sure winner in the big bloom class.

Plants Only \$2.50

**DAHLIACRAFT, S. C.**—A dandy yellow cactus, prolific bloomer on long canelike stems. Shade or two darker than FRAU BRACHT but a much better bloomer.

Roots \$3.00

Plants \$1.00

**DISCOVERY, I. D.**—A large deep magenta on excellent stems. A keen competitor for large bloom class.

Plants Only \$1.50

**FRANK WERNER**—A gigantic flower of warm apricot, salmon and red, center of flowers and reverse of petals red, suffusing the entire bloom with a warm glow.

Wonderful stems carry the giant flowers facing you.

Roots \$10.00

Plants \$3.00 Net

**HERITAGE, I. D.**—Mammoth violet purple. It is a free bloomer on the best of stems.

Plants Only \$1.00

**KATIE K, I. D.**—A giant deep rose pink in color, with white veins in the petals which lightens the whole flower considerably. Blooms easily 12 by 6 an open grower and free bloomer.

Roots \$5.00

Plants \$1.50

**KEMPS MONARCH, I. D.**—Here is another one that grows very large, golden yellow color with a buff reverse and without forcing grows 12" across by 6" deep. Fine stems and wonderful keeping qualities.

Roots \$5.00

Plants \$1.50

**KEMPS RED LEGION, I. C.**—One of the best ever originated. Color deep wine shade carried on long canelike stems. Prolific bloomer and very stunning. Blooms easily 10" across. Early to late bloomer.

Roots \$2.50

Plants \$1.00

**LE JOY, I. D.**—Bluish orchid usually tipped white. Its very fine and a grand bloomer.

Plants Only \$1.00

**MAX BAER, I. D.**—Another red that offers stiff competition in this class. Grows very large, has long fine stems and a wonderful bloomer. Color deep crimson that does not burn or fade. Highly recommended.

Roots \$5.00

Plants \$2.00

**MICHIGAN WHITE, I. D.**—Pure white in color and one that is a very free bloomer. Stems are of the best holding the flowers gracefully. Flowers are of a nice size averageing 7 to 9" across.

Roots \$5.00

Plants \$1.50

**MRS. C. E. WILDON, F. D.**—Another fine red, scarlet with an orange-buff reverse petals folding back to stems.

Plants Only \$1.50

**SLEEPY HOLLOW, IN. C.**—Grand looking shell pink shading to white center. An exceptionally fine exhibition variety.

Plants Only \$1.50

**SUNRAYS, I. D.**—A giant in size that has great depth and substance. Color is bright buff with apricot suffusion.

Plants Only \$2.00

**TILLIE NEISH, I. D.**—Intense pure yellow in color and one that offers keen competition in the yellow class. A fine free bloomer, large giant blooms are carried on the best of long fine stems at a beautiful angle facing. A winner in the show room.

Roots \$4.50

Plants \$2.00

**WATCHUNG GIANT, I. D.**—Another one that is a big winner in the large bloom class. Beautiful yellow suffused rose on the best of stems.

Plants Only \$2.00

**VINWELL BITTERSWEET, I. D.**—Rich bittersweet red. Grand long fine stems hold the huge blooms facing you. A grand grower and all that could be desired in a fine bloomer. A startling attraction in the garden or showroom.

Roots \$7.50

Plants \$2.50

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## GENERAL LIST

	Roots	Plants
<b>Adirondack Sunset, I. D.</b> —Spectacular red shading to canary yellow base	\$1.00	\$ .50
<b>Alf M. Landon, I. D.</b> —Beautiful shade of russet. Large grand flowers held on long exacting fine stems. Recommended for the most exacting	5.00	2.50
<b>Amelia Earhart, S. C.</b> —Apricot buff with salmon shadings	1.00	.50
<b>American Purity, S. C.</b> —One of the finest of the pure whites	3.00	1.50
<b>Anna Benedict, F. D.</b> —Dark rich velvety carmine shading to a garnet center	.75	.40
<b>Azura, I. D.</b> —Rosy lilac with a bluish violet sheen. Huge flowers on the best of stems	1.50	.75
<b>Ballegos Surprise, CAC.</b> —A pure white cactus. Excellent stems and a wonderful keeper	2.00	1.00

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<b>Belladonna, I. D.</b> —This is the nearest to blue we have ever grown -----	3.00	1.00
<b>Betty Colter, I. D.</b> —Terra cotta or salmon red -----	.75	.40
<b>Bette Davis, S. C.</b> —Rose pink with a lavender sheen, fine stems and a clean grower 1.00		.50
<b>Betty Zane, I. D.</b> —Deep rose pink with a silver sheen. Produces very large flowers and a strong grower -----	1.00	.50
<b>California Idol, I. D.</b> —One of the champions in the yellow class. And all around fine yellow champion -----	1.50	.75
<b>California Rose, I. D.</b> —Dep rose pink. It grows very large and is very popular -----	2.00	1.00
<b>Charmer, I. D.</b> —An autumn shade of beautiful coloring. Golden yellow and russet -----	1.00	.50
<b>Ching A Ling, I. D.</b> —Color combination of yellow, gold and orange, petalage twisting and twirling. Fine stems and bloomer 3.00		1.50
<b>Cherokee Brave, I. D.</b> —Ox blood red. One that does not burn or fade, very fine -----	4.00	2.00
<b>Clara Carder, I. D.</b> —Cyclamen pink with a flush of yellow at base -----	1.00	.50
<b>Dean Anderson, I. D.</b> —Bright henna and a champion in the show room. -----	3.00	1.50
<b>Darcy Sainsbury, F. D.</b> —Here is one of the best whites we have ever grown. Excellent bloomer, finest of stems, color pure creamy white -----	2.00	1.00
<b>David Copperfield, I. D.</b> —Huge blooms of violet purple, fine stems -----	2.00	1.00
<b>Edna Ferber, S. C.</b> —Coral with old gold center -----	.50	.25
<b>Edw. Rindfleish, I. D.</b> —Blood red with a tinge of yellow at base -----	.50	.25
<b>Elizabeth Rethberg, I. D.</b> —Light old rose shade -----	1.00	.50
<b>Grace Douglas, I. D.</b> —Luscious clear pink deepening towards center -----	2.00	1.00
<b>Grand Master, F. D.</b> —Huge flower of bronze and gold -----	5.00	2.50
<b>Golden Morn, I. D.</b> —Buff and old gold ground, striped tangerine red. A prolific bloomer and one of the best of the imported ones -----	2.00	1.00
<b>Hillcrest Sunset, I. D.</b> —Sunset shades mulberry red predominating -----	1.00	.50
<b>Hunts Velvet Wonder, I. D.</b> —Color, rich bright violet burgundy on cane like stems 1.00		.50
<b>Jack Benny, I. D.</b> —Brilliant bittersweet orange. One of the most attractive -----	2.50	1.25
<b>Jersey Beauty, F. D.</b> —Erosine or true pink. Fine cut flowers on excellent stems .35		.20
<b>Jerseys Dainty, St. CAC.</b> —Pure white tinged lavender sometimes -----	.50	.25

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Julia Irene, I. D.—A rose pink with pencilings of deep rose -----	2.50	1.25
Kentucky, F. D.—Beautiful salmon pink .35		.20
Kentucky Red, I. D.—A vivid scarlet red that does not fade or burn ----- .50		.25
Kentucky Snowball (Ball or Show type) —A perfect pure white throughout. One that does not fade or burn and lovely long stems. It is a prolific bloomer and very desireable for the florists trade. Bush growth about 3 feet in height -----	1.00	.50
Kentucky Sun, F. D.—The grandest and best in this color. Champion in the show-room or garden. Blooms are of bright clear yellow shade. The blooms are carried well up out of the bush on long fine stems facing you at a graceful angle. Blooms do not fade or burn, has an abundance of substance and a wonderful keeper when cut.	1.00	.50
Lavender Ft. Monmouth, I. D.—Sport of Ft. Monmouth and all the other habits of the parent. Fine bloomer and keeper ----- 1.50		.75
Limelight, S. C.—Here's another good yellow cactus. Shade lighter than FRAU BRACHT. Soft sulphur yellow on the best of stems ----- 5.00		2.50
Lord Of Autumn, I. D.—Huge lemon yellow and one that gives the yellow class lots of competition ----- 1.00		.50
Mad River Chief, I. D.—Very dark, its color being rich velvety carmine red with a darker center ----- 3.00		1.50
Man O' War, I. D.—Fine garden variety, splendid grower. Blooms of rich dark maroon ----- .75		.40
Maryland Delight, I. D.—A true pink, extremely beautiful on land long fine stems. Produces large blooms also an excellent grower ----- 3.00		1.50
Maryland Glory, I. D.—Another fine one, Tyrian rose to crimson ----- .75		.40
Maryland Pioneer, I. D.—Very attractive cerise red ----- 1.50		.75
Mary Ritzer, S. C.—Lovely shade of orchid pink. Sport of EDNA FERBER ----- 1.00		.50
Milton J. Cross, I. D.—Huge flowers of lemon yellow and rose with a buff ground ----- 1.50		.75
Miriam Hopkins, I. D.—Salmon suffused orange carmine. Beautiful coloring ----- 1.00		.50
Miss Indiana, I. D.—Beautiful flesh pink. Prolific bloomer with fine canelike stems ----- 1.50		.75
Mrs. George LeBoutiller, I. D.—Greatly admired this giant velvety carmine ----- .75		.40
Mrs. Ida Chase, CAC.—Combination of pink and yellow. Very attractive flower----- 2.00		1.00
Mrs. Wm. Knudsen, I. D.—A huge white. A very tall grower that does nicely ----- 3.00		1.50
Monarch Of The East, I. D. — A giant golden colored flower, on good stems. The blooms are very large and is a good bloomer ----- 5.00		2.50

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Murphys Masterpiece, I. D.—Crimson red giant that's still hard to beat in the showroom -----	1.00	.50
Oakleigh Monarch, F. D.—A dandy, coloring being a shade darker than cerise red -----	1.50	.75
Orchid Queen, I. D.—Delicate light amaranth pink. Excellent bloomer -----	1.50	.75
Palo Alto, I. D.—Salmon and old gold. A fine one that has the best of stems -----	.75	.40
Peace, I. D.—Huge white one that offers competition in the showroom -----	3.00	1.50
Polichinelli, CAC.—Atractive pink and white on long fine stems -----	2.00	1.00
Pride Of America, S. C.—Primrose yellow tinged and flushed with pink -----	2.00	1.00
Pride Of Austinburg, I. D.—Pink ground with an orange flushing. Excellent bloomer and fine stems -----	1.50	.75
Purple Mist, I. D.—True purple garnet. The best we have ever grown in this shade. Wonderful bloomer and grower on long fine stems -----	2.50	1.00
Robert L. Ripley, I. D.—Deep lilac rose of great size and depth. Fine stems and a dandy grower -----	4.00	1.50
Ruby Taylor, I. D.—Purple to plum shade. Excellent stems and fine bloomer -----	.50	.25
Rudolph Giant, I. D.—A giant buff and apricot. One of the largest we have ever grown -----	4.00	1.00
Royal Purchase, INC., CAC.—The flowers are straw yellow with outer edges tinged pink -----	2.00	1.00
Salmon Queen, F. D.—A true salmon pink. Long fine stems and free bloomer -----	2.50	1.00
Son Of Satan, S. C.—Scarlet red and a very fine one. Grows very large on cane-like stems -----	2.50	1.25
Sultan Of Hillcrest, I. D.—Beautiful autumn shade. Fine stems and can be grown very large -----	.75	.40
The Whirlwind I. D.—Medium buff shade. Petalage twists and twirls -----	.75	.40
Vinwell Bluebird, I. D.—Here is a deep mauve bordering on the deep blue shade. Wonderful bloomer and grower with long fine stems -----	1.00	.50
Vinwell Royalist, I. D.—Bright magenta with a deep violet center. Stems stiff as canes carrying the beautiful blossoms facing you. Fine grower and bloomer -----	5.00	2.50
Vinwell Princess, I. D.—The best all around mauve to date. A very free bloomer long fine stems and a dandy grower -----	2.50	1.00
Volcano, I. D.—Orange flame red or reddish orange. Here's one that attracts your attention. Does not fade or burn. Excellent habits -----	3.50	1.75
Wenoka, F. D.—Deep mauve of exceptionally large size. Has long fine stems -----	1.00	.50
White Abundance, F. D.—Ivory white, best of stems -----	1.00	.50

## MINIATURE TYPES

	Roots	Plants
<b>Joan, M. D.</b> —Bright cerise pink. Excellent stems and a prolific bloomer -----	.50	.25
<b>Kentucky Lollypop (Single)</b> — White ground with vivid red striping through each petal. A profuse bloomer and very attractive ----- Plants Only, Net		.50
<b>Little Pal, M. F. D.</b> —Yellow, shaded rose, deepening to edges of petals. A genuine beauty -----	1.00	.50
<b>Little Louie, M. C.</b> —An unusually attractive pink cactus -----	.35	.25
<b>Orchid Lady, M. D.</b> —Fine formed orchid pink with long stems -----	.50	.25
<b>Snowsprite, M. C.</b> —One of the best in pure white. Does not burn which is unusual in this type. Wonderfull bloomer and fine stems -----	1.00	.50



## POM POMS

<b>Dorothy Jean</b> — Beautiful honey yellow shade. Excellent long stems, and very fine. Average size about 1" to 1½" -----	.50	.25
<b>Little Belle</b> —The best clear pink that we have ever grown -----	.35	.25
<b>Little Johnny</b> — Deep carmine red, good stems -----	.35	
<b>Pansy</b> —An excellent violet purple -----	.35	
<b>Zee</b> —Straw suffused lavender, making a beautiful blend -----	1.00	



## DAHLIA PLANTS

If you do not grow your Dahlias from green plants, we suggest that you give them a trial, for, when properly grown from healthy stock and given the care that any plant requires, they will give you better blooms and will make a nice clump of roots for future plantings. However, they must be cultivated and watered, and, if insects bother, sprayed with an insecticide.

Dahlia Green Plants are ready for shipment after May 15, and will bloom about the same time as roots that have been planted three weeks earlier. The price of plants is one-half or less than the price of roots of the same variety. We recommend heir use very highly, especially for our local conditions.

**All Plants Made From Base Cuttings**



## DAHLIA COLLECTIONS

We are offering this season special collections made up of one tuber each of my most popular varieties. This gives an opportunity of securing a choice collection at a greatly reduced cost. These collections are carefully balanced as to color, and are made up of large Dahlias only. There are twelve guaranteed tubers in each collection, all labeled. We prepay all postage.—\$3.00 to \$10.00.



